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Today marks the beginning of new experience - new sensations - a new life for me - I have been guarded & protected all my life - and led to believe that the path ahead was fairly smooth. - Suddenly, almost overnight - I find security drops away and life with its new problems facing me -

It is with faith and a fair degree of courage that I gores today - when I go out to find a job - the first time on my own in my

forty-two years -

Now I shall meet it all as days go on - the turn of heart of all - I.

Perhaps a record of each day developments and experiences will prove of interest in some distant future - This should help me - even though it hurts in places. - In the dark and confusion - and uncertainty - if I can find the first rung of the ladder - and can keep my head and eyes uplifted towards the hills on a place a foot on that first step - if I can keep the heart of mine, stained and unafraid - I believe the

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